



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE  
Karen Ross, Secretary

November 18, 2019  
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Permit No. QC 950

PERMIT FOR THE SHIPMENT OF  
LETTUCE PLANTS FROM YUMA COUNTY, ARIZONA,  
TO SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Under authority of Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits) of Title 3, California Code of Regulations (3CCR), permission is hereby granted to:

Dr. William Waycott  
Nipomo Native Seeds, LLC  
4608 Poinsettia St.  
San Luis Obispo CA 93401

to bring into California any number of lettuce plants from Yuma, Arizona to San Luis Obispo County for greenhouse experiments for the purpose of seed production, that would otherwise be prohibited by CCR Section 3261, Ozonium Root Rot Exterior Quarantine, under the following conditions:

1. Only lettuce plants that meet all requirements of this permit may be shipped into or moved within California.
2. Plants selected for shipment shall be apparently healthy and pest-free.
3. As much field soil as possible shall be removed from the plants prior to packaging.
4. Plants shall be packaged/enclosed in plastic bags or other appropriate material to completely contain any adhering soil.
5. Plants shall be shipped in sturdy containers.
6. Plants shall be planted in greenhouses at:

744 Mesa Rd.  
Nipomo CA, 93444

7. The permittee shall notify the appropriate county agricultural commissioner upon arrival of each shipment: San Luis Obispo County 805.781.5910.
8. Containers shall be opened only in the destination greenhouse and all soil, plant debris, and packaging (which was in contact with plants or soil) shall be incinerated, sterilized, or triple-bagged and disposed of in a landfill.



9. Plants shall be grown in containers in the greenhouse for seed production purposes. The plants shall be maintained on raised benches or maintained to prevent direct soil contact by use of a thick gravel layer, plastic and gravel layer, or another approved surface.
10. Permittee shall conduct an ongoing pest control program at all locations.
11. No movement or distribution of plants, other than as specified in this permit, shall occur without written authorization from this office.
12. After seed production and harvest, all plants and plant parts (except seed), potting soil, and containers shall be incinerated or sterilized. Containers may be treated with disinfectant. Plants and soil shall be sterilized by heat, steam heat, autoclaving, or triple-bagged and disposed of in a landfill under the supervision or with approval of the agricultural commissioner's field office by telephoning 805.473.7090.
13. A copy of this permit must accompany each shipment of lettuce plants.
14. Violation of or inability to meet any of the conditions of this permit, or the detection of any live serious plant pest in a shipment authorized under this permit, shall be sufficient cause for the immediate revocation of the permit and destruction of the plant material, or return of the plant material to origin at the expense of the shipper.
15. The agricultural commissioner's office may charge fees for this service in accordance with Section 3160, 3CCR.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid through November 30, 2020.



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cc: John Chitambar  
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